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## LEGISLATIVE.

The following is a summary of the most important bills introduced and acted upon since our last issue.

RESOLUTION.

Senator Baxter offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Great dissatisfaction exists among the people of this State on account of the high rates of freight and passenger tariff imposed by the different railroad companies within said State, and the Legislature is looked to as the only means of relief; and

WHEREAS, There are well grounded fears that the extensive franchises and great and rapidly increasing wealth said corporations will soon place them under the reach and control of the speculator, and no policy looking to the control or regulation of such corporations has as yet been adopted by this State, can be adopted until the real character and condition of such companies is ascertained by those required to act in a matter.

Therefore, to the end that laws may pass, just, alike the said corporations and the people of the State, Resolved, That a committee of three appointed whose duty it shall be to ascertain and report to the Senate at next session of the Legislature, first, the amount and probable value of all debts granted to or owned by the different railroad companies in this State not located within the limits of the road bed grounds.

2d. The amount and value of all other property so owned.

The amount and value of all personal property owned by said corporations and each of said corporations per annum and the expenses necessarily incurred in running and operating same.

## VEMENT TO SET ASIDE THE McFarland Divorce.

(The Indianapolis Mirror, Jan. 23.)

In the Indianapolis Mirror, Jan. 22d, McFarland Richardson scandal has slightly resurfaced in this community, the appearance here of an attorney of McFarland, whose mission is to obtain the Morgan county divorce not be set aside for informality, or something of that.

The local Gentleman avers that farland, during the entire period of wife's residence in this city, watched closely for some intimation to apply for divorce; but as that sagacious attorney's behalf brought the suit in another, his husband was completely set, and knew nothing of proceedings until his position at the head of the Committee of Appropriations. Dealing so much as he did with figures, some part of his speech was, of course, tedious, but a large proportion of the members of the House sat close about him to the end.

CUBA.  
Another Battle—Defeat of Spanish Troops.

HAVANA, Jan. 29.—Gutiérrez Vega, ex-Governor of Havana, has been banished from the Island by order of Marshal Serrano.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Special to HERALD. The steamer Montezuma has arrived from Nuevitas Gen. Puello has returned to Nuevitas. He did not reach Guineo, and was beaten by the insurgents under Gen. Jordan. Puello lost 36 officers and 400 men killed and wounded. His horse was killed under him.

The Montezuma brought in 120 wounded soldiers including two Colonels. There were severe fighting some ten leagues distant from Santiago. The Spaniards lost an officer and four men. A mule train engaged in carrying provisions for the estates near Santurce were ordered to return because the insurgents were in force between the Spanish troops and Santiago. Advises from Nuevitas to the 23d inst. are to the following result: Gen. oreada has been relieved of command of the army and Gen. Jordan appointed in his stead. The late fight with Puello was on the 1st January near Guineo. After the fight the insurgents left for Naya to meet Gen. Gómez who left Puerto Principe on the 16th, since which time nothing has been heard of him. Puello's column had gone to Puerto Principe by train from Nuevitas.

## Mr. Dawes' Late Speech.

A Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune (rep.) gives a graphic sketch of Mr. Dawes' late speech in reply to Butler. We quote:

He triumphantly sustained himself and the committee of which he is chairman. He showed conclusively that he spoke not merely for himself, but for all his associates on the committee; that the former speech was not a reckless arrangement of the departments; that the committee spent the whole of holiday recess in advising with members of the Cabinet and the President himself, as to a reduction of estimates. It may without the least exaggeration be said that no man in Congress ever more completely vindicated his course and the course of his committee in the discharge of a great trust. He reviewed his former speech and proved, by reference to page and line of the official book of estimates, that every material figure was corr. only given and called the House and country to take notice that not one of the departments knew anything about the errors and balance now presented when the committee was consulting them about the approach of the bills, and very ably said that if some of the houses must now have credit, it is because the errors and balance have been hunted up since he made his first speech.

The whole speech was of such a character that he must be a fool who hereafter charges Dawes with having deserted his party, made war on the administration, falsified the record before the country, or professed faithlessness or incompetence in his position at the head of the Committee of Appropriations. Dealing so much as he did with figures, some part of his speech was, of course, tedious, but a large proportion of the members of the House sat close about him to the end.

## Corbin on the stand.

[Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune.] The Gold Conspiracy Committee has finally got hold of Corbin, who came over from New York last night in charge of an officer. He is a man of 55 or 60 years of age, with a narrow face and nervous manner, and had air to day of being a good deal demoralized. He was before the committee an hour, and is to be further examined to-morrow. He is to tell all about the errors and balance.

It will also be seen that Merriam does about as large an amount of freight business as any way station on the line of the road. There was forwarded from Merriam during the month of January 123,755 lbs. of freight, and there was received during the same time 127,510, a total of 1151,265 lbs.

We are indebted to Agt. Long for the above table of statistics.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTION.—It will be seen from the Legislative summary given in another column, that our Senator Col. Baxter, has introduced an important resolution in the Senate, looking to an investigation of the rights and franchises of the various Rail Road corporations of the State; with a view to redress existing injustice in the way of high freight and passenger tariffs &c. We hope the Col. will press his resolution that the country may have the benefit of the proposed investigation.

GOLDEN WEDDING.—We understand that J. A. Sargent of this town, last week received an invitation from his father Maj. J. S. Sargent formerly of Carver, now of Maine, to attend the anniversary of his parent's Golden Wedding which occurs the 10th of the present month. We are glad to hear that the Major is still in the land of the living, and hope he and his wife may live many years to enjoy life's blessings.

—This year St. Louis will require at least 70,000 tons of ice from the "upper country," as none has yet been packed in the Bluff City.

## HOME ITEMS.

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. DuToit.

## TIME TABLE OF M. V. R. R.

The following indicates the times for the arrival of trains at Merriam Station:

UP TRAINS..... 10:32 A. M..... 5:30 P. M.

DOWN TRAINS..... 9:06 A. M..... 2:05 P. M.

J. F. LINCOLN, Sept.

## MASS MEETING.

The mass meeting called to meet at Bleachers in Benton on Tuesday, Feb. 1, to take into consideration the priority of moving the county seat from its present place to or near the center of the County, was quite largely attended, some 200 persons being present, mainly from the town of Benton, with delegations from Dahlgreen, Carver, Chaska, Waconia, Hancock and San Francisco. The meeting was called to order at 12 o'clock m., and F. E. DuToit chosen chairman, in his absence Frank Warner was called upon to preside. Speeches were then made by Frank Warner, Joseph Weinmann, Henry Young and others. We were not near enough the speakers to distinguish all they said. Our friend Judge Warner, however, indulged in a rather heavy figure of speech when he asserted that it would take \$6,000 to repair the Court House, that the plastering was falling and the roof beyond repair. The truth is \$1,000 judiciously expended would more than repair the Court House. But we presume the statement was merely made as a finishing period to that gentleman's speech. The meeting was wound up by passing a resolution instructing our delegation in the legislature to procure the passage of a law giving the people of the County the right to vote upon the removal of the County seat next fall and naming three places in said bill, namely Chaska, Benton and Waconia. A committee was appointed by the chair to convey said resolutions to our delegation in St. Paul.

The committee consists of Robert Patterson, Benton; F. Linenfelter, Chaska and Albert Kohler Waconia. We hardly think that the meeting representing only partially a few towns of the County, can in any manner forestall the wishes of the men that have already signed the petitions in regard to the Court House matter. The meeting simply amounted to little or nothing and such will probably be its force and effect.

POOR FARM—COUNTY SEAT.—The County has affected the purchase of 200 acres of land, Bernhard Ridger of Dahlgreen for a poor farm. The County paid \$1000 down, balance in one, two and three years—whole amount \$3,950. We are informed that it is a most desirable farm, about equally divided between clearing, timber and meadow and some say, would make an excellent place for the location of the county seat. A gentleman at our side advocates removing all grounds of economy—saying that the county officers could cut and haul their own wood, a saving of several hundred dollars per year to the county.

MERRIAM STATION.—Owing to increased business of the Sioux City Rail Road Company, will run and after February 1st, run a freight train between St. Paul and Le Sueur. Time table at the head of our local column. In addition to the above a wood train will be run daily. No change of time in passenger train.

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## Selected Miscellany.

**THE DAYS THAT ARE NO MORE.**  
On memories of green and pleasant places,  
Where happy birds their woodland notes uttered  
On, love that lit the dear, familiar faces  
We buried long ago!

From twilight, hushed their softness we remember,  
And we were grieved with wistful yearning eyes,  
As winter's frosty winds of December.  
The summer's sunny skies.

Glad hours that seemed their rainbow time to us—  
now—  
From some dimmed page of fairy lore,  
Bright days that lacked a bright to-morrow;

Days that were given us, but were given us,

Fair gathering with their many-blossomed alys,  
Fair roses breathing out perfume;

Empurpled violets in green sequered valleys;

Sussets of lighted up the browned beeches,  
Their darkly gloomy to shimmering beams;

Mountain-light on the river fern-fringed banks;

Steamed, white-snowy, and fiery,

Over meadows where the winter's weariness lies,

Over hills tangled wild, and fiery,

Remembering as dreams, the days departed.

The bygone happy days. —The Argosy.

**THREE DAYS IN A WOMAN'S LIFE.**  
PAGE SIXTY-EIGHT.

Was it written in the sky,  
Or in the earth,  
That but three moments should be given  
To me for life and love?

One moment to gain them,  
One to lose them,  
And one to bear again.

Thus that "twas written in the sky,  
With a hand that none can move,

And we, forever, wander on.

But there's a happy dream land,  
A place where all are free,

And there we shall meet again.

Beyond the stars lie the oceans.

Yes, it is very true, though life be long,

yet one, backs back, a few days long,

stand out from the millions who have given

their color to man's existence. One

day, stand out from me my forty years.

Now, in my memory now in undiminished

brightness, and neither time nor space,

nor time, think, shall bring me away with

it, nor my soul.

I have risen early, and I have opened

my bedroom window and breathed the

freshness of the morning, the sun's

gaze upon my face, and I have seen

the world's first light.

To-day he is going away.

He had repeated itself in my

unhappy dreams and troubled waking, till

it felt angry, but neither pride nor fear,

nor shame, nor fear, nor pain, nor

nothing else, but death, had been

left behind.

I have been base, base, selfish.

What right had I to throw the smallest shade

of my own brightness over thy smiling life?

A few more hours of silence, a few more

hours, and I was gone, and I was gone,

and I have left out of my way forever.

I should speedily have forgotten, and

one with a home to offer—

"Oh, Ralph!"

"How poor you look as if I meant

a return, but my purposes are so little

hopeful, God knows whether it will ever be

in my power to claim thee as my wife.

It would be the weight of self-sacrifice to

sacrifice your future to a widow.

Still, probably, what never be realized,

better be nothing to you than a val-

ue regret?"

"Stop, Ralph. It is you who do not un-

derstand me. Can't I tell you,

that I believe he had made it

an easy task before him, and he did

it in a few words, plighted

no truce; but we loved one another, and

we knew it, and we were both

so fond of each other, that we

were easily won over to our

own ways."

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"A dramatic story is told by the Pall Mall Gazette.

A "tramp" recently walked into

a shop in Bristol, England, and quietly

applied himself to the task of

cleaning before the magistrate, however

like misfairy spirits. I raise my eyes

to the casement window and watch the faded, falling leaves flutter by and vanish into the air.

The motion of the wind sounds in my

ears like the wailing dirge of the past, and

the fast darkening heavens seem the

embodiment of my future. With a heavy sigh

I sit down, and, after a long, long time,

and stooped to read by the light of those sentences

of the letter I held, and which were already

imprinted in my brain. It was my sister Eliza, too, who had written me, and she had given

me this mortal blow—yes, a mortal

blow! for that had been for three

years the life of my life died out as I read

and died and made no sign. The story was

over, but it was so long since

you met him; though you fought, for,

by the, he used to be a great admirer of yours, dear Alice. Well, Mr. Lewis has been a good man, and he has done well for him. Just before he left, it came out

that Ralph had been privately married

for weeks to the widow of Count

de la Roche, who died about six years ago.

There has been some scandal about Ralph and this woman last year, so Mr. L. says, but

whether the reports were true or not, of course he could not say, but at all events,

it was not the real scoundrel, I am sure.

He is a good man, and he has always had a great regard for Ralph; and what makes the matter more annoying

is that his elder brother is now quite given

over, and only sent to Madeira to die, so

that we may soon expect the bride and

the groom to take possession of D—— Hall, and I must decide what to do about calling her "Ave, Ave."

Not I, but another, was to share

his home, when he had one to have,

crushed the letter together in his hand,

and flung it to the fire. The feelings of my heart, as I crushed it shrivel and perish.

I had asked for my tea, and I waited

for the tea to come, but without yearning eyes,

Avanties regret mid snow-drifts of December.

The summer's sunny skies.

Glad hours that seemed their rainbow time to us—

now—

From some dimmed page of fairy lore,

Bright days that lacked a bright to-morrow;

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## JERIAL SLAB'S WAYSIDE NOTES.

Uncle Kier Wiggin on Church Art-Society.

Uncle Kier says society is sick. He imagines he has been called in to prescribe, and goes right along with his remedies as well.

We think our preachers incline to the use of unaniated little pills for all sorts of diseases in rich congregations, but that, no matter what their motives are, they are not good.

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### RHEUMATIC

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### NEURALGIA

When every nerve in your being is like the sting of a wasp, irritating the most venomous and bitter poison.

### SATURIA.

ting and swelling in your joints, unable to turn around in bed, and every movement will go to your head like a knife, now tell me, if it is not one of my specialities to cure such cases? Dr. Kennedy's Medical Blessing of the Age, tell me what is it?

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**Catarrh.**

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### How Have the Mighty Fallen!

During the past week a portion of the members of the Legislature were convened to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Faribault. A portion to the Insane Asylum at St. Peter, and the balance to the Penitentiary at Stillwater. We are happy to hear, however, that the overseers of these institutions after deliberate investigation came to the happy conclusion that the honorable gentlemen, were not fit subjects for those institutions, and gave them permit to return to their legitimate duties, where they now are, legislating for the greatest good of their constituency.

### JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

Senator Baxter introduced a bill looking to the re-districting of the judicial districts of the State. The committee to which the same was referred, consisting of Senators Baxter, King, and Lord, have reported as follows:

First District—Houston, Winona, Fillmore and Olmsted.

Second District—Steele, Mower, Freeborn Rice and Dodge.

Third District—Blue Earth, Faribault, Waseca, Watonwan, Martin, Jackson, Cottonwood, Nobles, Rock, Pipestone and Murray.

Fourth District—Wabasha, Goodhue, Dakotah and Washington.

Fifth District—Scott, Carver, Le Sueur, and Sibley.

Sixth District—Nicollet, Brown, Redwood, Root, Le Sueur, Blue Earth, Stone, Lyon, McLeod, McLeod and Lincoln.

Seventh District—Ramsey.

Eighth District—Hennepin, Isanti, Wright and Anoka.

Ninth District—Meeker, Kandiyohi, Mower, Nicollet, Stearns, Traverse, Marshall and Clay.

Tenth District—Stearns, Sherburn, Benton, Morrison, Crow Wing, Aitkin, Cass, Douglas, Todd, Mille Lacs, Polk, Pennington, Clay, Wilkin, Otter Tail, Wadena, Becker, St. Louis, Carlton, Itasca Lake, Pine, Kanabec and Chicago.

### The Proposed New Pension Law.

The proposed law provides that the Secretary of the interior shall select, in every county in the United States, either a National Bank, a postmaster, an assessor or collector of internal revenue, or other existing officer, to prepare all papers for paying pensions free of cost to the pensioners. The commissioners of Pensions shall certify to each officer a list of pensioners in his county, and transmits a check on the nearest Assistant Treasurer payable to the order of the pensioner, to be delivered to the pensioner, who shall be thus paid every three months instead of semi-annually—\$100,000 shall be paid annually to the officers for their services in equitable proportion instead of \$250,000 paid in commissions now. Quarterly payments it is claimed, will save pensioners several millions now paid for money loaned and pledge of pension certificates, and save them \$1,400,000 that are annually paid to agents for collecting pensions, and \$307,500 paid for notaries fees and for preparing pension papers.

**The Hon. William Williams, Indiana,** delivered a speech in the House of Representatives on Saturday last, in which he spoke on a distinguished railroad magistrate of New York as follows:

"Sir, go with me to your commercial metropolis, and stand with me at the entrance to Central Park. I see a gay equipage entire; the prancing steeds are richly caparisoned; the carriage is embellished with silver and gold; the horses are worth \$20,000, and make the惰 in 240 on its beautiful paved drives. I see seated upon the box a servant dressed in the gayest liver. I inquire, 'Who is this?' I am answered, 'He is a railroad king, worth \$5,000,000, who shocks the commercial world at the Gold Board.' I inquire, 'who is he?' I am told it is Vanderbilt."

**What a Sensible Woman Says Upon the Suffrage Question**

**Mrs. SCOCUM,** who is editing the St. Charles Herald, during the absence of her husband, and attending generally to all the business of the paper, does not favor the petition now before the Legislature, to strike the word "male" from the Constitution. She says:

If these "woman rights" women who are continually harping upon this subject, and making themselves ridiculous by the eyes of sensible people would stay at home, and attend to their household duties. Nurses their babies, and train up their children in the way which God directs, and exercise a healthy, moral and refining influence upon the community, they would do their country greater service than all the ballots they could cast in a lifetime.

There are not many true women who will dissent from the above.

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## Selected Miscellany.

From the Old and New.

### TWO YARDS OF EARTH!

BY EDGAR L. FAXTON.

Two yards of earth, and a marble base  
Reared aloft from the common dust;  
And a hero's sober couch over it, laid,  
And the world's quietness lay around,  
And a thousand glories under the ground.  
  
Two yards of earth, and the potter's field,  
With the merciful angels alone to shield  
A ministering angel, whose wings could  
Not meet the Future to meet the dead;  
And the rank wild grasses covered all around,  
And the sun shone down upon the ground.  
  
Two yards of earth, and heaven's air  
Fanning the Miles white and fair;  
And modest violet girded round,  
And the sun shone down upon the ground.  
  
Two yards of earth, and a woman's name,  
Whose life was war, and whose death was shame;  
And the cold rain howling, naked men,  
And the sun shone down upon the ground.  
  
Two yards of earth! O who shall say  
Whence of these is the better clay?  
God give us grace in our lapses round,  
That leads to this kingdom under the ground!

### THE PACIFIC COAST.

**Peculiarities and Superstitions of Chinese California.**

From Mark Twain's "Expedition West."

One of California's curiosities is that people in the States will come day by day become familiar with through the Pacific Railroad. I mean the Chinamen. California contains 70,000 of them, and every ship brings more. There are many queer quirks in the city and village in California and Nevada, for Burds of Alderman will not allow them to live all around town just wherever they choose to locate. This is a hardship, for they have to travel miles to get to their ancient customs. They dress in the quaint costumes their ancestors wore 500 years ago. They buy meat at a high price and then worship after the fashion of their fathers. A strict record is kept by their chiefs of the name and residence of every Chinaman, and when a man has died he is sent to China for burial—for they can never get to their Heaven unless they start from China. And besides, Chinamen worship their ancestors, and they are not their slaves or worst than slaves. Even when the Chinese government sends a shipload of degraded and criminal coolies to a Cuban or Sandwich Island planter, it is strictly prohibited that the body of every one of them must be sold.

The Chinamen being smart, shrewd people, take to some few of our commercial customs and virtues, but somehow we can't make great headway. We can teach them to gamble a little, but somehow we can't make them get drunk. It is discouraging—because you can't regenerate a being that won't get drunk.

The Chinaman is the most fugal, industrious, and thrifty of all creatures. No matter how slender are the wages, you may him will manage to lay up money. And Chinamen are the most thrifty in the world. Give one of them a sandwich that would not support a lizard, and he will make it yield generous crops of vegetables. The Chinaman wastes nothing. Everything he eats, buys, and borrows is his glass, and makes marketable articles of them. And he picks up all the old fruit cans that you throw away and melts them up to get the tin and glass. When a white man does the same place as no longer satisfied, the patient Chinaman always satisfied with small profits, and never in a hurry to get rich, takes possession and works for it.

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Another curious feature about California life is that of desperadoes. She started and fostered on the soil and afterward distributed over adjacent territories through her vigilance committees when she had enough of their exploits. These men were armed to the teeth with monstrous revolvers, and were as dangerous as tigers. Their slightest misunderstandings were settled on the spot by the bullet; but they very rarely molested peaceful citizens. They robbed and murdered, and killed people three or four years, and then "vied with their boots on," as they phrased it; that is, they were killed themselves—almost invariably—and they never expected any other fate, and were very seldom disappointed.

**SAM BROWN.**

Sam Brown, of Nevada, killed sixteen men in his time, and was journeying toward Esmeralda to kill a seventeenth, who had stopped the breath of a friend of his when a party of law-abiding citizens waylaid him and slaughtered him. Sam Brown, however, was exceeding scarce at his funeral. It is said that Sam Brown called for a drink at the bar of the Slough House, in Carson City one morning, (a saloon so nicknamed because it was the scene of many a skirmish) and went to sleep on the spot by the bullet; but he was never molested by peaceful citizens. They robbed and murdered, and killed people three or four years, and then "vied with their boots on," as they phrased it; that is, they were killed themselves—almost invariably—and they never expected any other fate, and were very seldom disappointed.

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**CENTRAL CURIOSITIES.**

It is said that the first twenty-six graves in the cemetery of Virginia City were those of men who died in the bullet.

And the rank wild grasses covered all around,

And a thousand glories under the ground.

Two yards of earth, and heaven's air

Fanning the Miles white and fair;

And modest violet girded round,

And the sun shone down upon the ground.

Two yards of earth, and a woman's name,

Whose life was war, and whose death was shame;

And the cold rain howling, naked men,

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CHASKA THURSDAY FEBRUARY 17 1870.

### Legislative Summary.

The legislature has again resumed work, after visiting the various State Institutions. We give below a resume of the most important bills passed since our last issue.

The Committee on Towns and Counties to whom had been referred the bill introduced by Senator Baxter, providing for the removal of the county seat of Carver County from Chaska to Waconia, reported adversely to the bill.

Senator Baxter, from the joint special committee, reported back H. F. No. 54, a bill to amend title 2, chapter 64, of the general statutes, re-districting the State in Judicial Districts, and recommended its passage. Report adopted.

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Senator Baxter's resolution for the appointment of a committee of three to ascertain and report to the Senate at the next session of the Legislature the facts in regard to the high rates of freight and passenger tariff imposed by the different railroad companies within the State, with a view to the control or regulation of such corporations, if necessary, came up in Committee of the Whole, and a lengthy debate ensued. Several amendments were offered and discussed, when it was finally decided that the most effectual method of reaching the object in view was by the appointment of a commission, and to that end the whole matter was referred to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to prepare and report a bill to carry out the spirit of Senator Baxter's resolution.

Repr. Cullen introduced a resolution looking to the more efficient establishment of a bureau of statistics and the appointment of a commissioner.

### Removal of the St. Peter Land Office to New Ulm.

The St. Paul Press of the 6th contains the following official notice of the removal of the Land Office from St. Peter to New Ulm, in the State of Minnesota:

Notice is hereby given that the President of the United States, by Executive order, dated January 14, 1870, has, pursuant to law, directed that the office for the sale of public lands at St. Peter, in the State of Minnesota, be removed to New Ulm, in said State, at as early a day as practicable.

Further notice of the precise time of closing the office at St. Peter, preparatory to its removal and its opening for business at New Ulm, will be given by the Register and Receiver of the Land District by publication.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, this eighteenth day of January A. D. 1870.

By order of the President,  
JOS. S. WILSON,  
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

### An Illinois Sensation.

MORRIS, Ill., Feb.—Quite a sensation was created at the small village of Kearney, on the Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad, a few weeks ago. The particulars are as follows: Mr. Harvey Loring, the agent and telegraph operator at that place, was arrested on afternoon of the appearance of an old flame, named Susan Allison, who presented a revolver at his head, saying, "You can take one of three propositions: Give me \$20,000, marry me, or die."

As the young man was minus the stumps, and did not wish to die, he very wisely concluded to splice. He told the fair one to get on the train then standing at the depot, and as soon as he got through with his work around the train, he would get on board, go to the next town south, and marry her. To this she readily agreed, and at once got on the train, where she could watch his movements.

In a few minutes the train started out, and Loring got on board, but as soon as the train got under full headway, he jumped off, taking another train north, and has not been seen or heard of since.

It cost Lincoln \$4,000 per annum to run the White House. It costs Grant \$132,000 to do the same thing. The people, who have to pay these bills, would like to know why a tanner is so much more expensive than a rail-splitter.—Chicago Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant at a Public Reception.

[Washington Correspondence Philadelphia Press.]

Human beings are packed together just as solid as sardines in a tin box, while the President and Mrs. Grant are obliged to take each separate atom by the hand. After two hours of this kind of work, its ravage begins to show its effect upon the person of the Chief Magistrate. His eyes begin to have a far off look, great drops of perspiration stand on his forehead, and his thin, quivering nostrils rise and sink, like the gills of a darling dolphin when taken out of the water. Sometimes the President gasps; but it is usually thought to be a hound-somely suppressed yawn, and no matter how much he may desire to bring in his superior knowledge of military tactics, so far as it is known he has never been guilty of a flank movement; has only appeared as if he would like to shoulder arms.

Mr. Grant stands a little way off the proposition—"fair, fat and forty." She appears in grace and manner just as any other sensible woman would, who had been lifted from the ranks of the people to such an exalted position. It is true she shows the people her comely neck and shoulders, and notwithstanding the winter weather, makes an attempt to cover her shapely arms; but her gracious condescension is appreciated, and the exhibition is free to all.

### State Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the State Agricultural Society was held in the capital, St. Paul, on the 2d inst. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—O. P. Whitecomb, Olmsted.

Secretary—Chas. H. Clarke, Hennepin.

Treasurer—C. A. Wheaton, Rice.

Executive Committee—J. J. Randall, Winona; Wm. Feller, Wabasha; Wm. Jones, Dakota; Chas. Hogg, Hennepin; Wm. Chatfield, Fillmore; S. Best, Carver; Wm. L. Ames, Ramsey.

### The Price of Lumber.

The editor of the St. Anthony Democrat recently made a trip to the pines, and writes an interesting account of life in the woods. In closing, he expresses the opinion that lumbering business will not be better for some time to come.

The pine is being cut off rapidly, and at least one over will never be cut again—least none that saw. Lumber will not legitimately ever be lower than now. It must be while higher, even if we have hard times and hard snows.

A quarter century hence will see nearly all the pine within easy distance of the streams cut away. If lumber goes down, it will be brought down by the necessities of lumbermen—and only brought down temporarily. Considering the vast country to supply and the limited quantity on hand, it is surprising rather that lumber is not higher, than that it is so high.

When we consider that lumber is constantly decreasing and the demand increasing, it needs no great proficiency in arithmetic to calculate the result.

### FESTIVAL!

—There will be a grand Festival at the Concordia Hall in Chaska, on Feb. 22—Washington's Birthday, under the auspices of the ladies and gentlemen of Chaska, the proceeds to be applied to repairing and decorating the Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The exercises to consist of Music, Tableaux and Rehearsals, in German and English.

A beautiful Chromo, valued at \$25.00 will be offered as a prize at the fair.

There will also be in connection a "Post Office," "Grab Boxes" and a "Fishing Pond" in which will be many fine prizes.

Refreshments will be provided in abundance and after nine o'clock a grand Ball will enliven the occasion.

Tickets to the Hall only 50 cents.

### VICKS FLORAL GUIDE.

We call attention to Vick's advertisement in another column. Vick's establishment is well known in Chaska that it is almost needless to do, yet as custom requires we comply.

### FINK'S NEW BUILDING.

Mr. Fink has erected a new building on the lower Chaska and Carver road about midway between the two places, for the purpose of running the turning business.

He informs us that he is ready to turn out railings, posts, and work of all description in his line. Mr. Fink is an old settler and deserves to succeed.

### THE STATE TREASURY.

This State Treasury has received from

Insurance companies, life and fire,

tax of 2 per cent, upon their gross receipts, \$13,653.43; which shows that the sum of \$800,571 has been paid during

the year for insurance.

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### HOME ITEMS.

[HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. DuToit.]

### TIME TABLE OF MVR.

The following indicates the time for the arrival of trains at Marion Station:

UP TRAINS..... 10:32 A. M..... 5:30 P. M.

DOWNTOWN TRAINS..... 9:08 A. M..... 2:05 P. M.

J. F. LINCOLN, Sept.

### MARRIED.

At Chaska, D. 14th, 1870, by Justice Iltis, Mr. Lewis Knott to Miss. Lizzie A. Knott, both of Chaska County.

Lewis we wish you and your bride a long and happy voyage o'er life rugged path."

### COUNTY SEAT QUESTION DECIDED.

The County seat question is at last settled for the present. The petition, remonstrance and resolution were introduced into the Senate by the Waconia, Benton and Chaska delegations and was referred to the Committee on the Senate to the joint committee, reported back H. F. No. 54, a bill to amend title 2, chapter 64, of the general statutes, re-districting the State in Judicial Districts, and recommended its passage. Report adopted.

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CHASE TUESDAY FEBRUARY 24 1870.

### Pomeroy's Democrat.

The New York Democrat is still alive and red hot, notwithstanding radical stories to the contrary. The daily receipt of subscribers is 1,400, with a total circulation of about 300,000, so our readers can judge whether there is any prospect of failure connected with the establishment. "Brick" yields a powerful pen and his blows against radical rule tell in every instance. His "Saturday night articles" are charming, and reveal the true character of Mr. Pomeroy. He goes for Bond-holders and makes a dry railing among their bones. The Democrat is a friend of the workingmen and we urge them to make up a club in our village.

### Internal Improvement Lands.

Several bills and schemes have been introduced into the Legislature this winter for the disposal of these lands and much time consumed in discussing their relative merits, but none as yet seem to meet the general approval of that honorable body.

We have carefully scanned the different proposition matured and introduced; and believe the bill of Senator Pettit of Hennepin Co., will meet the approval of the people of the State. The following is the main features of the bill spoken of above.

Section one provides that the 500,000 acres, and the proceeds thereof, be set apart as a separate fund, to be denominated the "State Internal Improvement Funds."

Two, the Commissioner of the State Lands Office shall publish a notice, containing a general description of the lands, that they will be offered at auction in the city of St. Paul, on the first Wednesday in October, 1870, and on the following days until they shall all have been offered.

Three, the lands shall be offered in tracts of one hundred and sixty acres, or of a smaller government subdivision, and shall sell to the highest bidder at not less than \$8.00 per acre. After the lands have been offered at public sale, the Commissioner may sell at private sale the remaining lands, at the minimum price of \$8.00 per acre.

Four, in payment will be received State Railroad Bonds, with the interest thereon, and legal transfers of the claims of Graham & McDonald, \$87,600; of Schub Chamberlain for \$25,000; and of Fitz, Grindal and Keepers to \$4,000, with accrued interest.

Five, the funds, &c., received in payment shall be held in the State Treasury until appropriated, and be denominated the "Internal Improvement Fund."

Six, provides for the execution and delivery of certificates, and a deed with in fifteen years.

Seven, provides for the payment by the State of all taxes prior to the execution of the deed, or until the expiration of the fifteen years.

The following resolution passed the lower branch of Congress yesterday by 105 year to 73 may:

**Resolved**, That in the opinion of the House, the business interests of the country require an increase in the volume of the circulating currency, and the Committee on Banking and Currency are instructed to report to the House, at as early a day as practicable a bill increasing to currency to the amount of at least \$5,000,000.

The Hudson Star and Times says there is a German residing in the town of Cuyahoga in that county, known as the "Dutch Hunter," who has a famous deer park, and has, for many years has been engaged only in hunting and raising deer. The editor has visited his park, and seen the dappled beauties it contains. The park is situated on the edge of the woods, where it is quite bushy, and is well provided with feed and water. He resides within the park, and his house is a curiosity, covered outside and filled inside with the trophies of the chase.

It is said that the Empress Eugenie and some intimate friends were speaking to Napoleon III, with great dismay about the changes which were going on, and their wide consequences. "Well," said he, "you are very hard to please. I find myself, that for a revolution, things are going on very smoothly."

The woolen-mill of Little & Stanton and the factory of the Huntington Manufacturing Company, at Huntington, Mass., were burned on the 14th. A screw had lodged in her throat in such a manner as to defeat all efforts to remove it.

A little four year old daughter of Frank Riegert, of Chicago, died from strangulation on the 14th. A screw had lodged in her throat in such a man-

### HOME ITEMS.

HERALD AGENT CARVER - G. A. DuToit.

**Time Table of M. V. R**  
The following indicates the time for the arrival of trains at Merriam Station:  
Up-Trains..... 10:32 A. M..... 5:30 P. M.  
Down Trains..... 9:06 A. M..... 2:05 P. M.

J. F. LINCOLN, Supt.

**ATTENTION!**—Whereas it has been brought to the notice of the undersigned, that certain justices, within the County of Carver, have fines and moneys in their possession which should have, before this, been paid over to the Treasurer of said County, the undersigned respectfully call the attention of such justices to sections 155, 156 and 165 of Chapter 65 of the Statutes of Minnesota Revision 1866, and that, unless such justices forthwith and henceforth comply with said sections, the undersigned will deem it his duty to report the names of such justices, to the grand jury of said County. And further, that the justices of the peace, in and for said County, are hereby respectfully requested, in all criminal actions commenced before them, to call on the County Attorney to prosecute such actions; that in all cases where the County Attorney is not called upon to prosecute, and such action should be dismissed for informality, the undersigned will deem it his duty to oppose the allowance, by the County board, of any and all bills of costs adjudged against the County in consequence of such dismissals.

The singing was excellent and the tableau well rendered. One of the main features of the evening was the "Grab Box," the Post office and the drawing for the Chromo. Mr. Greiner was the lucky man, No. 41 winning the Chromo.

The supper table was well laden with "good things" which were duly appreciated by the Company. Mrs Henry Young's pyramid cake attracted considerable attention. The ball was kept up till a late hour. The Cemetery Association will realize a handsome sum, which will enable the officers to properly fence, lay out and improve the same.

To Henry Young, Lucien Warner, Mrs. Faber, Young, Linnefels, Greiner and Sargent is due much praise for their untiring energy in carrying the Festival through successfully.

**JURORS.**—The following is a list of the Grand and Petit Jurors for the March term, commencing on Tuesday March 15th 1870.

**GRAND JURORS.**

Christ Ackerman John Murray  
John G. Sauter Thos. R. May  
Deems Newton Robert Patterson  
John A. Winter John Wallace  
John Hunt William Patterson  
Robert Muller Thomas Moore  
Lemhard Grates Fr. Tschimpke  
George Bennett Louis Ranch  
Jacob Blodner William Welsh  
Joseph Willehalm Charles Ludlow  
Constantine Dougherty G. F. Johnson  
William Schaefer John Wall

**PETIT JURORS.**

Peter Monson Nils Andersen  
Otto Berneau Joseph Schepers  
Fred Dooltz Christ Eder  
Fritz May Aut. Dougherty  
Charles Bipes Joseph Ellsworth  
Law. Eichenmiller Peter Michaels  
Lewis Sutheimer Jacob Dunn  
Martin Kennedy Theodore Spicker  
Allen Miller Paul Wolff  
Geo. W. Smith Peter Campbell  
Geo. W. Smith John Wall

**LITERARY NOTICES.**

The February number of Godey is out with a hand some engraving of "Feeling the Patient's Pulse," a large extension fashion plate, a variety of patterns, good stories, receipts, an article on food, &c. The stories in Godey are not excelled by any other Lady's Magazine. 1 copy a year, \$3; 2 copies \$5. Address L. A. Godey, Phil.

"Barrett's" Warranted Hair Restorative.

The first class use "Barrett's" Old men use "Barrett's" "Barrett's" produces but one shade, "Barrett's" is not a dye.

We understand that the whooping cough is quite prevalent in the towns around us; but that no cases have proved fatal. Some families use nothing but Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. Our Doctor, however, says a little spicae to all parts to beware of this. It may prove hard for a State of district to go unrepresented in Congress; how much worse, then, unrepresented by one whom an election was refused, and who goes counter to their cherished convictions?

**MURDER AT LITCHFIELD.**

From the St. Paul Pioneer.

LITCHFIELD, Minn., Feb. 21.—A fearful tragedy occurred at this place this morning at half past seven o'clock. A woman shot and killed her husband while he was in bed with a revolver.

The parties have been married about two years, but owing to disagreement have not lived together more than three months of the time. The names of the parties are Blacketter. The woman has been working in one of the boarding houses at this place for some months.

On Saturday last her husband came up with a view to a reconciliation. Things appeared to go pleasantly between them up to this morning, and while she was yet in bed she went to him and in a kind manner told him to go to sleep, that she would have his breakfast ready when he got up.

In a moment he was in a sound sleep, when she deliberately drew a revolver and snapped it at him. It not going off, it was tried a second time, with it having a fatal result. The ball entered a little behind the right temple, going directly through the skull and lodging near the brain. After firing the shot she ran from the room shouting, "I have shot him."

An examination has been made by the doctor, but the ball still remains undiscovered. It is said by some that the woman was justified in shooting him.

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